THE

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For the Benefit of JAMES CLARK,

Music-Master of the West Fencible Regiment.
On WEDNESDAY the 19th March inſtant,
In Mr DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOM,
Will be performed,

A Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſic.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.

Overture,	by	LORD KELLY;
Clarinet Concerto,		Mr CLARK;
Overture,	by	BACH.

ACT II.

Quartetto,	DAVAUX;
Song,	Signor CORRI;
Solo Concerto,	Mr SCHETKY.

ACT III.

Song,		Signor CORRI;
Violin Concerto,		Mr REINEAGLE;
Duetto on two Flageolets,		Mr CLARK;
Overture,	by	ABEL.

TICKETS, 3 s. each, to be had at Mr DUNN's, and at the Muſic Shops or at Mr CLARK's Lodgings, Jollie's Cloſe, Caſtlehill.

Thinking the firſt CONCERT for Mr CLARK's benefit in Edinburgh, he humbly hopes it will be countenanced by the Nobility and Gentry of this city, where he means to reſide after the Fencible Regiments are broke.

NORTH-FERRY WIDOWS, &c.

THE Magiſtrates of Queenſferry entreat, that all thoſe who have been ſo good as collect the contributions made for the relief of the Widows and Children of the crew of the boat loſt on the paſſage here in the month of October laſt, will immediately pay the ſums received by them, to Sir William Forbes and Co. Edinburgh, that the extent of the whole contributions may be known, and meaſures taken for ſupplying the clamant neceſſities of theſe helpleſs Widows and Children in a regular manner, during the preſent ſeaſon of dearth and ſcarcity.

Not to be repeated.

PAINTING IN MINIATURE.

THE Nobility and Public are reſpectfully informed, That PORTRAITS are PAINTED on Ivory for Cabinets, Bracelets, Lockets, or Rings, at reaſonable prices, by T. SNAGG, from London.

Specimens may be ſeen at Meſſrs Forreſter and Co jewellers, High Street; or of Mr Snagg, at Mr Simpſon's, Alexander's Land, Briſto-Street.

THE adjourned Quarter Seſſions of Eaſt-Lothian meet at Haddington, Tueſday next, the 18th current. It is alſo the firſt Meeting of the Subſcribers, who are to dine that day in Fairbairn's.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees on the Linton or Weſt Diſtrict of Turnpike Roads in the county of Peebles, will be held within the houſe of George Dalziel inn-keeper at Noble-houſe, upon Tueſday the 1ſt of April, at noon.

At which meeting the toll-duties exigible at the ſeveral bars of Carlops, Whim, and Beild, will be let by public roup, for ſuch term of years, not exceeding three, as ſhall be fixed upon by the truſtees, from and after the 26th day of May next.

The articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Andrew Hamilton writer to the ſignet, one of the truſtees, who will inform as to particulars.

High-coloured Seville Oranges for Marmalade.

JUST arrived from Spain, and to be ſold for ready money, A parcel of fine high coloured SEVILLE ORANGES in cheſts and half cheſts, in good order, and fit for marmalade. Alſo,

Lemons in cheſts and half cheſts.
St Katharine's Prunes in boxes.
Common Prunes in caſks.
San Raiſins in caſks.
Malaga Raiſins in caſks.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their warehouſe near the church, South Leith.

Juſt arrived, and to be Sold by

JAMES SPADIN,

Firſt Shop below the middle Fleſhmarket Cloſe Head,

A Small cargo of Cambridge Butter, in firkins, at 52 ſhillings per firkin, and Cumberland ditto in pots,—great choice of Cumberland Bacon Hams and Flitches; Beef and Mutton Hams; Tongues in the pickle; Yarmouth Red Herring; fine high coloured Seville Oranges, in great perfection for marmalade; Juicy Lemons, and China Oranges; Muſcatelle and Jar Raiſins; French Plumbs; great choice of Sugars; old Jamaica Rum, and Shrub; Conniac Brandy; Dutch Cinnamon waters; Fairintoſh Whiſkie, at 2 ſhillings per pint; Wines; Green, Shouſhong, and Bohea Teas; Wax Candles and Cards.

At the above Shop is ſold all manner of Grocery Goods, too tedious to mention.

Sugar, to tea and orange cuſtomers, at prime coſt.
Commiſſions from the country carefully anſwered.

GENUINE JAMAICA RUM.

THE RUM BUSINESS, formerly under the management of the deceaſed JAMES RANKEN, weſt end of the Graſs-market, Edinburgh, is now carried on by WILLIAM ANDERSON, at James Grant and Company's Weſt Bow, Edinburgh, where the public may depend upon being ſerved equally well as heretofore.

To COVER this Seaſon,

At AUCHTERHOUSE, near DUNDEE,

A FINE YOUNG STALLION, betwixt fourteen and fifteen hands high, of a beautiful cheſnut colour; got by a Morocco Barb;—his dam full ſiſter to Highlander, well known on the turf.——Price to Gentlemen, Two Guineas, and a Crown to the Groom: to Farmers, One Guinea.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CUSTOMS.

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale, at the Cuſtom-houſe, Leith, on Friday the 21ſt current, at twelve o'clock noon,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

2027 Pounds Fine BLACK TEA.
339 Pounds Coarſe Ditto.

FOR EXPORTATION.

4 Pieces of 68¾ Yards FOREIGN SILK.

Lately condemned at the Court of Exchequer.

The Goods to be ſeen at the Cuſtom-houſe Warehouſe, Leith, the day before and morning of the day of ſale.

A Country Houſe and Parks to Let.

TO be LET furniſhed, for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Whitſunday firſt,

The Houſe of CARROLSIDE, with the offices, kitchen, garden, and orchard;——alſo, the PARKS round the houſe, conſiſting of about 40 acres of ground, well incloſed, and all laid down in graſs. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the Leader, it is neat and commodious, lies within ſix miles of Lauder, five miles of Melroſe, and eight miles of Kelſo, all good market towns, and will be let either with or without the parks, as offerers ſhall incline.

Apply to William Riddel writer to the ſignet.

LINENS.

ROBERT PLENDERLEATH, Linen Draper, Bridge-ſtreet, takes the liberty of acquainting the public, that he has (an addition to his uſual aſſortment) juſt now been ſupplied with a large quantity of STRONG SCOTS LINENS, from 1s. 8d. to 3s. 6d. per yard, and being very reaſonable for the quality, will be ſold for READY MONEY ONLY.

N. B. R. Plenderleath continues to keep a large aſſortment of Bed and Table Linen, Iriſh Linens, Cambrics, white Demittics, and Quiltings, &c.

Alſo, BLACK SILKS, BOMBAZEENS and CRAPES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Merchants, Shipmaſters, and others trading to the Baltic, by Mr WALTER WOOD of ELSINEUR, That the Navigation of the SOUND is now open, and that no farther obſtruction to the Shipping from the Froſt is expected this ſeaſon.

Elſineur, Feb. 18. 1783.

Leith, 11th March 1783.

TO be SOLD by auction at Lawſon's Coffeehouſe, upon Tueſday the 18th inſtant, to begin preciſely at eleven o'clock forenoon,

15 Puncheons fine Old Jamaica Rum.
30 Tons Roſin.
10 Tons Riga Pearl Aſhes.
150 Barrels Riga Linſeed.
10 Hogſheads Dutch ditto.
2000 Gottenburgh Deals, different ſizes.

The goods will be put up in ſmall lots for the accommodation of purchaſers; and the Rum, &c. will be ſhown by John Grant, merchant in Leith, the day preceding the ſale.

RUM, &c.

JOSEPH LACHLAN, at his ſhop, north ſide of the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, is preſently ſelling

Beſt Old Jamica Rum at 13 s. per gallon.
Good ditto, 12 s. 8 d. and 12 s. 6 d. per ditto.
Brandy, 10 s. to 13 s. per ditto.
Gin, 8 s. per ditto.
Aquavitæ, 2 s. 6 d. per pint, and upwards, according to its ſtrength and quality.

He has juſt got to hand from the manufacturer, to ſell on commiſſion, for ready money only, a large additional aſſortment of

ENGLISH BLANKETS,

From Eight Shillings to a Guinea a pair.

Pattern-books for Perth and Glaſgow Print-fields are lodged at the above ſhop, where cloth is taken in to bleach as formerly.

THOSE who are indebted to the deceaſed Mr ALEXANDER WHYTE, late merchant in Edinburgh, are required immediately to pay the ſums due by them to ANDREW STEELE writer, Niddry's Wynd, Edinburgh, who has powers to diſcharge the ſame.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MR CUNISON of Jarvieſtown, truſtee for the creditors of James Hamilton of Stevenſtoun, having converted the greateſt part of the funds into caſh, propoſes to divide the ſame againſt Whitſunday firſt, and therefore requires ſuch of the creditors as have not already lodged their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity, to lodge the ſame with the truſtee, or at the ſheriff clerks office at Hamilton or Glaſgow, between and the 10th April 1783, with certificates, that ſuch as fail ſhall be cut out of any ſhare of this firſt dividend.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

IF there are any perſons who have claims on the late DAVID LORD COLVILL of Ochiltree, Major of the 51ſt regiment of foot, they will pleaſe give information thereof to Archibald Lundie writer to the ſignet, on or before the 1ſt of May next.

Houſes for Manufactures.

TO be LET in tack for nineteen years, theſe two LARGE TENEMENTS of HOUSES at the port of Blackneſs, on the Frith of Forth, belonging in property to the Town and Guildry of Linlithgow, conſiſting of three ſtories, and containing eighteen ſeparate rooms, or apartments, beſides two large garrets, and other conveniences.

The Proprietors, anxious to introduce and encourage manufactures, will allow tenants to poſſeſs rent free for the firſt ſeven years, and will exact for the remaining years a very moderate tack-duty, the poſſeſſors upbuilding the houſes.

There are few places in Scotland, it is thought, better adapted for carrying on manufactures either in the woollen, linen, or ſilk way, being ſituated in a good and populous country, having plenty of coals in the neighbourhood, good ſprings of water, and within two miles of the market towns of Linlithgow and Borrowſtounneſs; having alſo the conveniency of a harbour, the property of the town of Linlithgow, where goods may be commodiouſly ſhipped and landed. And as all the rooms of the houſes are large and high roofed, they are fit to receive the machinery uſed in any of the above-mentioned branches of manufacture.

Such as this may ſuit will pleaſe apply to, or correſpond with the Proveſt of Linlithgow.

Sale of the Lands of Bellabeg.

THAT upon Saturday the 22d day of March inſt. there is to be ſold by public Roup, betwixt the hours of three and four in the afternoon, within the houſe of George Smith (New Inn) Aberdeen, by the truſtees, for the creditors of John Forbes and George Forbes of Bellabeg, The LANDS and ESTATE of BELLABEG, MILL thereof, and aſtricted Thirlage thereto belonging. Alſo, the TOWER, and LEDMACOY, and TORNAGAVIN, and haill pertinents belonging to ſaid lands. All lying in the parith of Strathdon, and county of Aberdeen.

The groſs rental of theſe lands, eſtimating the Mains and and mill at 52l 10s. Sterling, which was offered for them three years ago, and refuſed, is		L.	111 0 2
From which deduce			
The feu-duty payable to Lord Fife,	L. 3 13 9		
And the minister's ſtipend and ſchool-maſter's ſalary,	4 5 5		
			7 19 2
Remains of free rent,		L.	103 1 0

Several of the tacks are already expired, and the whole of them expire ſoon; conſiderable riſes may be expected, and have indeed been offered. The tenants pay the reſs, they alſo pay ſundry ſervices which are not rentalled. The Mains of Bellabeg has a toltrance on the moſs of Deuchry, in the forreſt of Invenzeach, for 16 ſtacks caſting of peats annually; and the whole eſtate has a ſervitude for paſturage in the forreſts of Glenoughty.

There is a neat modern manſion-houſe upon Bellabeg, with ſuitable offices, all in good conditions. The farm in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion is incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone fences, along which trees are planted and thriving. There are alſo upon the eſtate ſeveral extenſive plantations of Fir, Oak, Birch, and other timber, a great deal of which is ready for cutting. The whole is in a thriving condition, and muſt be of great value in the country.

There is plenty of limeſtone in the neighbourhood.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with a rental of the lands, and the articles of roup, will be ſeen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall Fordyce advocate in Aberdeen.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow, at Whitſunday next, on undoubted heritable ſecurity,

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

For particulars, apply to William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or John Macgibbon writer in Stirling.

TO BE LET,

A LIMESTONE QUARRY, and a YELLOW SAND QUARRY, both on the eſtate of Woolmet, within four meaſured miles of the City of Edinburgh. Propoſals to be given in to James Mitchel, factor at Amiſfield, by Hadington. Mr George Seton, farmer in Hiltown, of Woolmet, will ſhew the Quarries to any perſon who chuſe to become tackſman of either, or both.

A Governeſs and School-Miſtreſs wanted

For the TRADES MAIDEN HOSPITAL of Edinburgh.

THERE will be wanted, at the term of Whitſunday next, a GOVERNESS and SCHOOL-MISTRESS for the ſaid Hoſpital.

The Governeſs muſt be a perſon of decent virtuous character, capable to conduct and manage the domeſtic buſineſs of the ſaid Hoſpital, to keep accompts, and to ſuperintend the education and morals of the girls, and the conduct of the ſchool-miſtreſs and aſſiſtant ſchool-miſtreſs, and the ſervants: and ſhe muſt alſo be a proper judge of the different branches of education that are taught in the ſaid Hoſpital.

The School-miſtreſs muſt likewiſe be a perſon of decent virtuous character, and of good temper, and ſhe muſt be capable to teach the girls to ſew white and coloured ſeams, to make gowns, to make up things in the millinery way, to draw and ſew in tambour gentlemens veſts and ruffles, as alſo handkerchiefs, ladies ruffles, aprons and ſhoes, and to embroider in a proper manner.

No perſon need apply for the ſaid office except ſuch as are of unexceptionable character in all reſpects; and they may lodge certificates of their qualifications and good character, betwixt and the 10th day of May next, with Mr James Cunningham junior, baker in Edinburgh, Treaſurer to ſaid Hoſpital.

As the Governors of this Hoſpital have been at pains to extend the education of the girls to ſome of the above branches, that were not formerly taught in the Hoſpital, with a view to render them more uſeful, and in hopes, at ſame time, of improving the annual income of the Hoſpital, they humbly ſolicit the favour and encouragement of the Public; and all poſſible care will be taken to give general ſatisfaction to their employers.

GAVIN KEMPT of Edinburgh is encouraged by his friends in the army, navy, and marines, to offer his ſervices as Agent for thoſe Officers reſident in Scotland, and particularly thoſe gentlemen reduced to half-pay by the Peace. He begs leave to obſerve, that for ſome years paſt he has been engaged in the military buſineſs under the Staff in North Britain, and has had the honour to have his ſervices approved by ſeveral Commanders, which has afforded him a competent knowledge of military affairs in general, with the mode of tranſacting them at the public offices. He therefore truſts that he is fully capable to tranſact the buſineſs of an agent; and as the officers who are pleaſed to employ him will receive their pay in the moſt remote parts of the kingdom, where reſident, without trouble or additional expence, he hopes to be favoured with a preference.

He has alſo formed a reſpectable connection in London, which will enable him to be of material uſe to ſuch gentlemen as purpoſe to go on full pay at any future period.

GAVIN KEMPT is ſtill in London, where letters or orders addreſſed to him, No. 9. Prince's Street, Soho, or at his houſe in Edinburgh, will be duly anſwered and attended to.

Farms to Let—Upſet Rents Reduced.

TO be LET by public voluntary roup within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 2d day of April next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day, and to be entered to at Whitſunday into the houſes and graſs, and the ſeparation of the crop from the ground unto the arable land.

The following Parts of the Lands and Eſtate of DALSWINTON, lying within the parithes of Kirkmahoe and Holywood, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries, viz.

1. The Mains of DALSWINTON, comprehending Sandbed and Standalene, to be ſet up at		L. 200	0 0
2. FOREGIRTH, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Crockat,		86	4 5
3. TOWNHEAD,		50	0 0
4. PENNYLAND, alſo,		50	0 0
5. Common,		30	0 0

The Mains of Dalſwinton and Foregirth, being fine arable farms, are to be let for three years only; but the ſtore farms of Townhead, Pennyland, and Common, will be let for the ſpace of nineteen years.

The articles and conditions of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Cranſton writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Ramſay writer in Dumfries, either of whom will inform as to further particulars.

By authority of the Honourable the Commiſſioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for exchanging Priſoners of War.

TO be expoſed to SALE by public auction, on Tueſday the 18th day of March inſtant, within the apartments that were occupied by the priſoners of war in Edinburgh Caſtle,

The following Particulars, viz.

Three Copper Boilers, with Furnaces complete.
A large quantity, in different lots, of Hammocks.
Matreſſes, filled and unfilled.
Coverlets.
Timber Bedſteads.
Sheets.
Camp Kettles.
Wooden Bowls, Plates, and Spoons.
Tubs, Jacks, and ſeveral other articles, uſed by the priſoners during the war.

The whole to be ſeen by any perſon inclining to purchaſe, on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, preceding the roup, each forenoon, from eleven to two o'clock.

N. B. The roup to begin preciſely at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES CRAIG, Agent.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 17th of April, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The POLTON PAPER MILL, ſituated on

the Water of North Eſk, about five miles ſouth from Edinburgh. The mill works four vats with three engines, and is conveniently adapted for carrying on the manufacture of coarſe and fine paper, in all their branches.

There is a houſe belonging to the mill for a manager to reſide in, and a few of about three acres of land for his accommodation.

The articles of ſale, and title-deeds, are to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet.

The Polton Mill and Machinery were erected only about 14 years ago at a very conſiderable expence; but by reaſon of the proprietor's having given over the manufacture, ſhe will be ſold on very reaſonable terms.

A very little alteration would be ſufficient to convert her into a water mill for carrying on the cotton manufactory, or various other purpoſes.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 4.

War-Office, March 4, 1783.

22d Regiment of dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant Charles Sinclair is appointed to be Captain of a troop, vice Maurice Bagenal St Leger Keating. Lieutenant John M'Donald, of Major Elforp's corps, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Sinclair,

1st Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Enfign Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan Campbell. John Gaſpard Le Marchant, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Archibald Campbell. Enfign Alexander M'Lean to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Hay. George Hay, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Alexander M'Lean.

9th Regiment of foot, Henry Aſpinwall, Gent. to be Enfign, vice —— Sabine.

16th Regiment of foot, Gerald Carige, Gent. to be Enfign, vice John Kortright.

36th Regiment of foot, Captain John Elliot, of the 74th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Trevor Hull.

39th Regiment of foot, Enfign Thomas Hiſlop to be Lieutenant, vice George Wathen.

61ſt Regiment of foot, William Owen, Gent. to be Enfign, vice George Townſhend. George Peep, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Alcock.

2d 71ſt Regiment of foot, Enfign John Sinclair, of the 26th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Abercrombie. Enfign James Stirling, of the 48th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Storie.

74th Regiment of foot, Captain Trevor Hull, of the 36th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice John Elliot.

75th Regimen of foot, Launcelot Reed, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Green Clapham.

76th Regiment of foot, Adam Stewart, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice John Shaw.

77th Regiment of foot, Thomas M'Kenzie, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Patrick M'Kenzie. James Mackay, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice John Mackay.

83d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Wallace to be Captain of a company, vice James Stanley. Enfign David Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice William Wallace. Thomas Stanley, Gent. to be Enfign, vice David Maxwell.

85th Regiment of foot, A. H. Brice, Gent. to be Enfign, vice John Mulhallen. Hector Mackay, Gent. to be Enfign, vice James Maxwell.

89th Regiment of foot, R. M. Edwin, Gent. to be Enfign, vice George Wightman. Enfign J. F. Luttrell to be Lieutenant, vice George Lattman. Serjeant-Major Stephen Smith to be Adjutant, vice Andrew Wambey.

90th Regiment of foot, Captain —— Twentyman to be Major, vice Archibald Kinloch Gordon. Lieutenant William Bainbridge to be Captain of a company, vice —— Twentyman. Enfign Edward Philip Gayer to be Lieutenant, vice William Bainbridge. William Elrington, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Edward Philip Gayer. Enfign William Newport to be Lieutenant, vice Matthew Hay. Andrew Peebles, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Newport.

95d Regiment of foot, Major William Keppel, of the 82d regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice James Holwell. Cornet Edward Filmer, of the 3d dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Laſcelles. Enfign Thomas Clarke, of the 65th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Leonard. John Heſlop, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Robert Paterſon.

94th Regiment of foot, Major Francis Needham, of the 76th regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Duncan Urquhart. Lieutenant John Kortright, of the 7th foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice —— Dunbar. Enfign William Davis, of the 89th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Auſten. Captain Julines Herring, from half pay in the late 94th regiment, to be Captain, vice Alexander Mall.

52d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Handaſyde, of the 93d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice E. B. Wolfe.

93d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant E. B. Wolfe, of the 52d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Handaſyde.

Major Dalrymple's corps of foot, John Dalrymple, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Martin Dalrymple.

Major Waller's corps of foot, Enfign John Sinclair to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Gordon.

Major Fiſh's corps of foot, Captain Charles Marſh, from half pay in the late 84th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Gregor Farquharſon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Whitfield's corps of foot. Lieutenant Theodore Ludors, of the 20th regiment of dragoons, to be Captain of a company, vice Daniel Ord.

To be COLONELS in the Army,

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS William Gardiner, George M'Kenzie, Charles Gordon, Henry Johnſon, Turner Straubenzee.

To be CAPTAINS in the Army,

LIEUTENANTS John James Barlow, of 61ſt regiment; James Pettigrew, of the 10th regiment of foot; Honourable John Cuninghame, late Captain in the 14th regiment of dragoons.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Eaſt Indies only.

COLONELS Allan Campbell, of 36th regiment; William Ogle, of 52d regiment.

To be COLONEL in the Eaſt Indies only,

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Norman M'Leod, of 2d battalion of the 42d regiment.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Eaſt Indies only.

MAJORS John Knox, of the 36th regiment; Marl. Parſons Stirling, of the 36th regiment; Henry Barry, of the 52d regiment; Adam Colt, of the 100th regiment.

Major Elford's corps of foot, Lieutenant William Savory, of the 20th dragoons, to be Captain of a company, vice John Storie.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Monday, March* 10.

A motion was made and the queſtion was propoſed, that copies of the laſt diſpatches from Sir Guy Carleton to his Majeſty's Miniſters, be laid before the Houſe. After debate, the motion was withdrawn, deferred Ways and Means to Wedneſday.

Lord *Newhaven* ſaid, he poſtponed for ſome time paſt a motion, which he conſidered of ſome conſequence, on account of the peculiar ſituation of the Adminiſtration of this country; but he had latterly been a witneſs to the tranſaction in the Houſe, of a variety of buſineſs of importance. He had ſeen millions voted, and of courſe muſt now know that motive which induced him to deſiſt from bringing forward his motion, was wrong. We were going to paſs a bill, which made ſeveral conceſſions to America in favour of its trade, without having any information how it was inclined to us—whether it was probable we ſhould receive any return for our friendly diſpoſition to it or not. He ſhould, therefore, before we had given away all, and left nothing in our power to diſpoſe of in future, move that the laſt diſpatches from Sir Guy Carleton ſhould be laid before the Houſe.

Mr *Roſewater* ſeconded the motion, becauſe it appeared to him, to be a matter of vaſt moment to know, how the Americans ſtood affected to this nation, before we had proceeded too great lengths in favour of them to retract.

Mr *Ord* thought the motion was introduced at a very improper time, when none of his Majeſty's Miniſters were preſent. Lord Newhaven here aſked who were his Majeſty's Miniſters? Mr Ord anſwered, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Commander in Chief, were not in the Houſe, and he wiſhed therefore he would poſtpone the motion till to-morrow. His Lordſhip expreſſing an unwillingneſs to agree to this propoſition, Mr Ord moved the order of the day, on which Lord Newhaven thought fit not to preſs the matter farther, but withdraw his motion, with an aſſurance at the ſame time, he would make it the next day.

ORDNANCE ESTIMATES.

On the order of the day being moved for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a committee, to take into conſideration the ordnance eſtimates,

Mr *Kenrick* roſe, and made a very long ſpeech, but in ſo very low a voice, it was impoſſible to hear him. However, as far as we could collect from what he ſaid, he defended the conduct of the late Maſter General of the Ordnance, and thoſe who acted under him.

Mr *Minchin* commended very much the accurate manner in which the ordnance eſtimates were ſtated. He ſaid, if the like mode had been adopted with regard to former eſtimates, the nation would have ſaved conſiderably by it. He paid the preſent Maſter General of the ordnance (the Duke of Richmond) ſome handſome compliments for his care and attention to the intereſt of the public.

Mr *Courtney* ſaid, if former eſtimates were not ſo ſatisfactory or accurate as theſe on their table, it was owing to their being made up according to the uſual mode and practice of office, which was not followed in the preſent caſe, and he was willing to admit that this deviation from the cuſtom that prevailed, might be attended with advantage. But at the ſame time that he was ready to pay the noble Duke, who was at the head of the Ordnance, every tribute of applauſe for his zeal and attention to the duties of his office, yet there were ſome things mentioned in the eſtimates, which reflected on the late board of Ordnance, that occaſioned his riſing, otherwiſe he ſhould not have ſaid a word. The noble Duke has made a note at the end of his report, in which he tells you how much has been ſaved to the public by his reducing the prices of various articles, which came within the department of the Ordnance, which he ſtates at 95,000 l. and upwards; but not contented with this diſplay of his own merit, he endeavours to encreaſe, by contraſting it with what might have been done by his predeceſſor, for he ſays, if he had acted for theſe three years paſt on the ſame principle, the nation would be in pocket at leaſt 300,000 l. Mr Courtney then, in a very long ſpeech entered into a comparative view of theſe eſtimates with thoſe which preceded them, defending the late Maſter of the Ordnance.

Mr *Pelham* ſaid, there was no manner of cenſure whatever intended againſt the late Maſter of the Ordnance, by the manner in which the eſtimates were ſtated.

Mr *Courtney* acknowledged the candour and obliging diſpoſition of the noble Duke, and that he gave him every information he wiſhed for; but he ſaw no reaſon, through a falſe delicacy, he ſhould ſuffer his own conduct, and thoſe he acted with in office, to be ſo groſsly miſrepreſented.

Mr *Steel* ſaid, from his knowledge of the Noble Duke, he was perſuaded he was above ſtooping to any little arts to raiſe fits of reputation with the public.

Mr *Adams* went over nearly the ſame grounds that Mr Courtney had done before, and in a maſterly manner defended the late maſter of the ordnance.

General *Conway* ſaid, the debate was irregular, the queſtion before the Houſe being merely that the ſpeaker ſhould leave the chair. He ſpoke highly in favour of his noble relation, to whom he declared this country owed many obligations for his unremitting care and attention to its concerns.

Lord *North* ſaid a few words in favour of the late Board of Ordnance.

Mr *Huſſey*, Sir *Grey Cooper*, and Mr *Fitzherbert* ſpoke alſo. After which the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committe, Mr Orde in the chair when the ſupply, agreeable to the eſtimates, was granted.

From the London Papers, March 11.

LONDON.

An account was received this day in town, of a terrible earthquake having happened at Meſſina, in Sicily, near Mount Veſuvius, by which 30,000 ſouls have ſaid to have periſhed.

After a meeting of the Miniſtry yeſterday at the Queen's Palace, it was confidently reported that Lord Thurlow is to be firſt Lord of the Treaſury, in the room of Lord Shelburne, and that the Seals are to be held by commiſſion till a new Chancellor is appointed. *Gen. Even.*

It was yeſterday reported below the bar of the Houſe of Lords, and generally believed, that the Lord Chancellor, in conſequence of a ſpecial converſation with his Majeſty, had accepted the office of Prime Miniſter. No other change or promotion was talked of.

It does not yet appear any thing has been finally ſettled concerning the new adminiſtration, though various reports are current, ſome placing Earl Gower, and others the Lord Chancellor at the head of the Treaſury. Matters however ſeem upon the whole to remain in the ſame uncertain ſtate. *St James's Ch.*

The war with France, Spain, and America, was given up, becauſe the Engliſh treaſury was exhauſted. Is there not the ſame reaſon for a ceſſation of hoſtilities in parliament for the rags and remnants of a plundered nation?—Thoſe who go out are enraged at the little time allowed them to fill their pockets—And thoſe who are driving them off ſeem to be in paroxyſms of impatience, brought on by preſſing wants and ravenous appetites. They all traverſe the Treaſury as famiſhed rats do an empty barn.

Sunday night, Lord Weymouth gave an entertainment to the Miniſters of State, from which, by a meſſage from the King, the Lord Chancellor withdrew, and went to the Queen's Palace, where his Lordſhip ſtaid till near one o'clock yeſterday morning.

A correſpondent exceedingly laments, that, inſtead of the bleſſings of peace, we are involved in the curſes of inteſtine diſcord, which, united to the rage of reformation, is in a fair train to ruin the conſtitution and the country! We hear (ſays he) of the friends of Lord North, the friends of Lord Shelburne, the friends of Mr Fox, but we hear not of the friends of Great Britain; they are abſorbed in the whirlwind of faction, and nothing is to be ſeen but impending ruin!

The Committee on the Scotch Bankrupt bill, was, upon motion yeſterday in the Houſe of Peers, adjourned till Thurſday next.

The Exchequer loan bill was preſented, and read a firſt time.

The bill "for removing and preventing all doubts which have ariſen, or might ariſe, concerning the excluſive rights of the Parliament and Courts of Ireland, in matters of legiſlation and judicature; and for preventing any writ of error or appeal from any of his Majeſty's Courts in that kingdom, from being received, heard, and adjudged in any of his Majeſty's Courts in the kingdom of Great Britain," was preſented, read a firſt time, and ordered to be printed.

The bill "to enable ſuch heads of colleges and halls within the Univerſity of Oxford, to marry, as are now prohibited by the ſtatutes of the ſaid colleges or halls from marrying, and to enable married men to continue, or to be elected, heads of ſuch colleges or halls," was, upon motion, ordered to be printed.

Yeſterday, a petition from the freeholders of the county of Surrey; alſo

A petition from the inhabitants of Scarborough; and alſo

A petition from the freeholders of the county of Nottingham, were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe of Commons, "complaining of the preſent inadequate repreſentation of the people in Parliament." The ſame were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The treaty with the Dutch is completely ſettled; but before it can be formally announced, it muſt paſs the different States of that Republic, and the provinces muſt all approve of it, previous to its being ratified by the executive power.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 11.

"This day, an expreſs arrived in town from Portſmouth, with accounts of a moſt alarming nature. The ſoldiers and ſeamen have joined in a riot, bearen ſeveral midſhipmen and officers, and have taken regular poſſeſſion of the town. The inhabitants have been obliged to ſhut their ſhops, and are under the dreadful apprehenſion of having their houſes fired.

"A veſſel from Liverpool, called *Count Belgioſo*, bound from Liverpool, and deſigned as an Indiaman for the Emperor of Germany, is loſt off Beachy head, and alſo the crew periſhed. She is valued at 400,000 l."

"Notwithſtanding the reports which have been propagated, that a premier has been appointed, no ſuch event has taken place. Mr Pitt was the only oſtenſible Miniſter who appeared in the Houſe of Commons.

Extract of another letter from London, March 11.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

AMERICA.

"Lord *Newhaven*, in purſuance of the notice he had given the Houſe the day before, roſe to make his promiſed motion. He ſaid, he would be very ſhort in his preface; he would ſay, however, that he now roſe on his legs in that Houſe upon a ſubject that he conſidered more important than any that had been for a long period agitated. The peace even had not, in no view, a right to be conſidered more important than the ſyſtem of commercial intercourſe with America, ſurely and permanently eſtabliſhed. It was a ſyſtem of ſo univerſal a nature, that pains ought to have been early taken to provide, as far as could be, for it, without leaving it to be provided for by a mode that to all intents and purpoſes would militate againſt its profeſſed principle. The noble Lord ſaid, the King might, by the authority veſted in him by ſeveral acts of parliament for temporary purpoſes, ſuſpend the prohibitory, and all other acts complained of; it was therefore decided, by his opinion, that before we knew the diſpoſitions of the Americans towards us, we had no right to do what was intended to be done by the proviſional bill, which he totally diſapproved. However, if his opinion was ſuperceded by that of the Houſe, he continued to inſiſt that the laſt diſpatches from Sir Guy Carleton were neceſſary to further the buſineſs of the bill, with all of its effect. The noble Lord then moved, "That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, praying, that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to order the proper officers to lay before the Houſe copies of the laſt diſpatches received from Sir Henry Clinton."

"Mr *Roſewaine* ſeconded the motion.

"The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* inſiſted on the neceſſity of the bill. It was obvious to every perſon, that few could be found to object to it. The fact acknowledged, that a ſyſtem was neceſſary. That which upon communication with thoſe who were beſt qualified to give advice, he could collect, had been propoſed for adoption. He did not wiſh to bring it in but for the purpoſe of being moulded and conſtructed to anſwer the intentions of the Houſe in the eaſieſt and compleateſt manner. In anſwer to what the noble Lord ſaid of the neceſſity of knowing the diſpoſitions of the Americans, he would inform him, that the laſt diſpatches from Sir Guy Carleton were previous to the receipt of the proviſional articles in that country. He ſaid matters, perhaps, were contained in thoſe diſpatches which would make a production of them highly imprudent. He was therefore againſt the motion.

The Houſe divided then upon the queſtion,

Ayes,	2
Noes,	80
Majority,	— 78

ORDNANCE.

"Mr *Roſewaine* took a retroſpect of the buſineſs of this department in the commitee. He reprobated that neglect which Members paid to motions of the firſt importance to the happineſs, proſperity, and intereſt of this country. Immenſe ſums were voted without their inquiries into the neceſſities of them; and a few Members voted away millions with as much eaſe as if they were ſhillings. The day before, a million and a half had been voted: much had been ſaid upon the ſubject, and from what had been ſaid, for he ſtaid out the committee, he was ſurpriſed it had not been obſerved, that the peace eſtabliſhment of the Ordnance was too immenſe to warrant a ſuppoſition of the neceſſity of it. He ſaid, that many of the articles of the eſtimates remarked on the new fortifications intended to be made at Portſmouth, ſpoke of Gibraltar and Minorca; and urged, that no poſſible reaſon could warrant the continuing of ſo many men on the ordnance eſtabliſhment. He animadverted on what had fallen from a gentleman high in office, that the country was *whimſically* ſituated. He denied that poſition. This country was deplorably—was melancholily ſituated. Miniſters, he would allow, were *whimſically* ſituated; but the country was in too ſerious a ſituation not to be lamented by every real Engliſhman. He concluded a long ſpeech with moving the re-commitment of the report.

"Sir *Cecil Wray* ſaid a few words. He ſaid, Gibraltar might have been diſpenſed with, and that this country would feel an advantage from it.

"Mr *Steel* of the Ordnance defended the propriety of making the ample ſupplies acceded to by the report of yeſterday. He was of opinion the neceſſity muſt be manifeſt, as the inſtance was ſo well known reſpecting the incapable ſituation of Portſmouth to withſtand the attack of an enterpriſing enemy. It was therefore neceſſary to guard againſt ſuch circumſtances in future, to prepare the proper means in the interval of peace. He ſaid, there was a material difference between the diſcharging of matroſſes, and the regular forces; the latter could be drilled in ſix weeks, the former not for a conſiderable period. The Weſt Indies, every gentleman ſhould allow, would call for a good number of them even at this time. It was prudent, therefore, the eſtabliſhment ſhould be provided for according to the eſtimate.

"Mr *Burke* entered very warmly into an attempt to recon

the conduct of the last Board with the present. The conduct of the present, as stated in the report, was not urged with invidious view. The noble Duke at the head of it entered with spirit into a reform, which had been wisely undertaken on every neceſſary principle; and becauſe he did ſo, was it a reflection that that reform which he had undertaken, was to operate as a cenſure on the noble Lord, who preſided laſt at that Board! Mr Burke was very warm in a panegyrick on the merits of both noble perſons, and from the relative circumſtances of their official conduct, no conteſt could ariſe, that could be conſidered to operate on the face of the report, as a cenſure on the late Maſter General. He wiſhed every ſucceeding Maſter General ſhould make improvements, and endeavour to excel his predeceſſor.--The noble Duke had made improvements upon his predeceſſor. The Noble Viſcount, who was late Maſter General, and was known to be attached to the ſervice, perhaps made improvements after his predeceſſor; and he truſted and wiſhed that the Noble Duke's ſucceſſor, when ſuch a circumſtance ſhould happen, would alſo endeavour to excel him by his improvements in the Ordnance. That would be the true mode of ſerving the country. What Mr Burke ſaid, was with a intent to ſhew no invidious conſtruction was meant, and therefore that no ill blood ought to ariſe.

"He inſtanced what had been ſaid by the younger *Veſtris* of his father, *he*, he ſaid, who had made ſuch a figure in the world. The latter complimented the former, on his ſuperior excellence, who ſaid he was taught by him. Thus he ſaid he hoped each ſucceeding Maſter General ſhould learn, from the former, to excel. He made ſome remarks on the different eſtimates, and he relied on the Navy of this country for its defence, more than the powers of fortification.

"Colonel *Ouſley* ſaid, Gibraltar was ſo far from being of value to this country, that it was an incumbrance. The Levant trade was by no means worth the expence of it; and what that trade might have been, we had greatly weakened by the enlargement we had given the trade of the French and Americans by the Newfoundland fiſhery, which he highly reprobated. He ſaid Gibraltar would never again employ an army of forty thouſand men, and an immenſe naval preparation; the Spaniards would rely for the making away that eye-ſore by negotiation,—they would expect to recover it by treaty. It was ridiculous to ſuppoſe, they would on every future occaſion be knocking their heads againſt the wall, as they did in this war, when they could read from the hills of Grenada, in characters of Britiſh glory and Spaniſh defeat, that Gibraltar was impregnable.

"The motion was then put, and was loſt without a diviſion.

"The Houſe then went into a Committee on the American trade-bill, Mr Ord in the chair, when, after ſome converſation, the further procedure was deferred till to-morrow."

NEW THEATRE, DUNLOP STREET, GLASGOW.

On Monday next, March 17. will be preſented,

The laſt New Comedy of

WHICH IS THE MAN?

With the favourite Farce of the

AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

Wedneſday laſt died at Inverkeithing, Mrs —— Watſon, ſpouſe to David Ballingall, Eſq; of the Southern regiment of Fencible men. She was daughter of the late James Watſon of Broughton, Eſq; and niece to the late Earl of Hopeton.

In the night betwixt Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt, this printing office was broke open, and ſome caſh, with a quantity of candles, carried off. Suſpicions having ariſen againſt one Alexander Mowat, by trade a wright, he was apprehended on Wedneſday morning, along with his ſon, wife, and daughter, and all of them that day underwent an examination before the Sheriff. The father and ſon were immediately committed to priſon, and the two women ſet at liberty, till laſt night, when his houſe being more particularly ſearched, great part of the articles abſtracted were found, very artfully ſecreted. The two women, upon this, were alſo committed to priſon. But, upon a further examination this day, Alexander Mowat having made an ample confeſſion, the Sheriff was pleaſed to ſet the wife, ſon, and daughter at liberty. In Mowat's houſe, a great variety of wright's tools, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, were ſeized, by order of the Sheriff, and now lie in the Clerk's Chamber.

The trial of Charles Cunningham, before the High Court of Juſticiary, for various acts of theft, as mentioned in our laſt, continued till after eight o'clock on Wedneſday night. The evidence was ſummed up, on the part of the Crown, by Mr Solicitor-General Campbell, and for the pannel by Mr George Ferguſon. The Jury then incloſed, and were appointed to return their verdict yeſterday at twelve o'clock, which they did, unanimouſly finding the pannel guilty. Sentence was, therefore, pronounced againſt him, adjudging him to be executed in the Graſsmarket of Edinburgh on Wedneſday the 23d of April next.

The counſel for the Crown were, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Robert Blair; for the pannel, Mr George Ferguſſon, Mr William Miller, and Mr Dundas M'Queen.

This morning, about ſeven o'clock, the body of a woman was found in a ſmall open well, to the weſt of Broughton, and a little below where David Reid was murdered. From a precognition taken before the Magiſtrates, it appears, this unfortunate woman was ſpouſe to a perſon who was formerly an officer of Exciſe in the country; that ſhe left her lodgings laſt night, a little before ten o'clock; that, for ſome days paſt, ſhe had been more melancholy than uſual; and that, though her huſband and others had been in ſearch of her during the night, ſhe was not diſcovered till the time above mentioned. A ſurgeon examined the body, who reported, that no violence appeared upon it, and that the death of the woman had been occaſioned by drowning. From every circumſtance it would appear, that this unhappy woman had committed the above raſh action in a fit of delirium.

Margaret Melvill, wife of Robert Forbes brewer, died at Kettle in Fifeſhire, on the 24th ult. aged 117. She was married at 35, and had one ſon and five daughters—the eldeſt is now aged 77 years. She had 17 grand-children, and 37 great-grand-children; ſhe renewed her teeth entirely about the hundredth year of her age, never had a headach or pain in her life, and ſpun, ſaw, and heard till the day before her death.

Wedneſday morning, the following melancholy accident happened near Strabungo, about a mile and an half ſouth of Glaſgow:—Two young men going to plow, and riding on a young horſe, met a horſe and cart in a very narrow part of a croſs road, made through an old ſtone-quarry, and a deep pool of water on both ſides; at this place, the wheels of the cart joſtled the horſe, and he inſtantly plunged into the water, by which both the lads were drowned. One of them was got out in about 40 minutes, and the other in about an hour. They had immediate aſſiſtance of two ſurgeons, who bled them, and uſed other means for their recovery, but without effect. The horſe received no damage.

On Tueſday laſt, the Duke of Leinſter, Wilſon, arrived in Clyde, from Jamaica. She parted with the fleet, after coming through the Gulph, on the 26th of January; and has had very blowy weather ever ſince.

Laſt week, the heritors of Strathblain purchaſed 70 bolls of oat meal at 16 d. *per* peck, which they gave out to the poor of the pariſh for 1 s. a peck.

Betwixt Saturday night and Sunday morning laſt, a poor woman's houſe at the foot of the Grammar-ſchool wynd, Glaſgow, was broke into, and the moſt part of her body clothes and childrens, with a web of lawn, ſhe was ſewing for a manufacturer in town, carried off.

On Tueſday laſt the Court of Seſſion gave a deciſion in a cauſe which concerns the police of this city. John Ronaldſon merchant, at the head of the Mint Cloſe, having, in ſummer laſt, obtained a warrant from the Dean of Guild, proceeded to incloſe an open ſpace between his property and the pillars which ſupport the front wall of the land towards the high-ſtreet. A ſuſpenſion of this Dean of Guild's warrant and procedure was obtained by the heritors of the Mint Cloſe. It was contended for the ſuſpenders, that the brick wall erected by Mr Ronaldſon incloſing the above ſpace, was an encroachment on the public ſtreet, all areas or piazzas of that kind being parts of the ſtreet, and conſequently the property of the public; and that this particular encroachment was an injury to the public at large, and eſpecially to the inhabitants of the cloſe, by cutting off a part of the entry to it. On the other hand, Mr Ronaldſon contended, that the ſpace now incloſed by him by warrant of the Dean of Guild, was his property, as appears from his title-deeds mentioning the *high-ſtreet* as its boundary on the north. And, 2*dly*, The Dean of Guild and his council, had immemorially been in the uſe, upon applications from proprietors in ſimilar ſituations with Mr Ronaldſon, to allow them to annex the open piazzas to their property, by extending the fronts of their ſhops to the extremity of the pillars and to the plain-ſtone pavement. The Court, after mature deliberation, ſuſpended the Dean of Guild's warrant, and ordained the encroachment to be removed. The Lords in judging this queſtion, were of opinion, that all the ſpaces of piazzas under pillars, along the high ſtreet, belonged to the public.

A gentleman, now and for many years a reſidenter in England, generouſly ſympathiſing with the poor of his native country in their preſent very great diſtreſs has ordered Mr George Robinſon, manufacturer in Banff, to give twenty pounds ſterling to the poor of that pariſh, and ten pounds to each of the following pariſhes, Down, Turriff, and Boyndie, making in all fifty pounds ſterling.

The above mentioned ſums have been paid accordingly by Mr Robinſon.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, March 11.

"On Tueſday laſt, in the evening, came on a violent gale of wind at S. E. which increaſed to a hurricane all Wedneſday and Thurſday. The following are ſuch particulars of the damage as we have been able to learn: On Wedneſday three veſſels came into the Bay, from the Southward, one of which, the Oſtend packet, Gibbon, cut her cables, and put to ſea, the other two run on ſhore, as did another which came into the Bay in the afternoon. They were the Euphane, Malkam, from the Firth with flour, coals, and ſalt; the Lady Grant Malkam, from Berwick with oat meal; and the Janet, Macfarlane, from Alemouth, with oats. At low water the crews got on ſhore; but one woman paſſenger died ſhortly after ſhe was brought out. By the ſpirited exertion of the magiſtrates, aſſiſted by the North Fencibles and inhabitants, great part of the cargoes have been ſaved: And as the weather continues tolerably eaſy, it is hoped that the veſſels though greatly damaged will be got off. We ſince learn, that the Fortune, Grant, from Leith, bound for this port with peaſe, &c. has met a more melancholy fate; ſhe foundered and came aſhore, keel uppermoſt, at Slains Caſtle, all the crew drowned, and nothing but a few ſacks of flour ſaved. A brig with wood and ſome wine, wrecked at Cruden; crew and cargo ſaved. A ſloop from Alloa to Peterhead with coals and bottles, totally loſt, the hands all ſaved. A ſloop with grain, for this port, got into Peterhead, but ſtruck on a rock in going in, and conſiderably damaged. Great part of the pier at Peterhead demoliſhed. (We mentioned above, that the Oſtend packet, Gibbon, put out to ſea; yeſterday ſhe arrived here, and we learn that ſhe ſhipped a heavy ſea, which laid her on her beam ends, and waſhed the captain, a man and a boy overboard; the firſt two providentially got hold of the rigging before the ſhip righted, and were ſaved; the boy was never ſeen again.)"

Extract of a letter from Balbriggen, March 3.

"This morning, in the height of the ſtorm, wind E. S. E. the Sally of Wexford, Charles Devereux maſter, got ſafe into our harbour; but we are ſorry to hear there are three veſſels driven on ſhore to the ſouthward, who could not reach the harbour. We have not yet been able to learn their names."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 5.

"It is aſſerted, from good authority, that the departure of our excellent viceroy and his lady, from this kingdom and government, is fixed upon to take place between the 20th and 30th of next month.

"An aggregate meeting of the inhabitants of this city, we hear, will be called in a few days, to form an addreſs to Earl Temple, containing a requiſition that he will remain our chief governor."

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

TWENTY GUINEAS to be given to the beſt Stallion for getting ſtrong Hunters and road Horſes. The Stallions to be ſhown at Mr Ramſay's, Cowgate-port, Edinburgh, upon the firſt day of May next, and the premium to be paid ſix weeks thereafter, upon a proper certificate of their having covered for that time in Scotland.

The Hunt to meet at Fortune's upon Tueſday the firſt of April, at four o'clock.

The Hon. WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE in the Chair.

WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.

DAMAGED FLAX AT LEITH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, for behoof of the Underwriters, upon Tueſday the 18th current, at 12 o'clock noon, at the warehouſe of Thomas Walker and Son, Quality-ſtreet, a ſmall Parcel of DUTCH FLAX, damaged on board the Graſvan Falkenſtyne, Mathias Abramſe Maſter.——Conditions of ſale, and the goods, to be ſhown any time betwixt and the day of ſale, by the ſaid Thomas Walker and Son.

Not to be repeated.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 15 Three Friends, Munro, from Inverneſs, with goods & whiſky.
De Keyſer, Sibbald, from Hamburgh, with goods.
Mally, Robertſon, from Peterhead, in ballaſt.
Hannah, Nicolſon, from Thurſo, in ditto.
Mermaid, Slater, from Zetland, with oil and fiſh, &c.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED

March 10. Janet, M'Alliſter, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Nancy, M'Arthur, from ditto, with ditto.
Mary, White, from Kirkcudbright, with oats.
Betty, Mullench, from Wigton, with ditto.
Lark cutter, from a cruize.
——, Forſyth, from Waterford, in ballaſt.
12. Betſey, Keir, from Dublin, with goods.
Lochnell, Brown, from Eaſdale, with ſlates.
Janet and Jane, White, from Belfaſt, in ballaſt.
13. Duke of Leinſter, Williamſon, from Jamaica, with ſugar, &c.
Brothers, Stewart, from Cork, in ballaſt.
Lucy, Ritchie, from ditto, with ditto.
Peggy, Miller, from Stranraer, with oats.
Jean, M'Kellar, from the Highlands, with herrings.

SAILED,

March 13. Hero, Livingſton, for Cork and Jamaica, with goods.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 11. Peggy, Stuart, Dunbar, barley.
Induſtrious Helen, Gray, Berwick, wheat.
12. Iſobell, Ferrier, Dundee, linen.
Iſobell, Patrick, ditto, wheat.
Peggy, Kid, Perth, ditto.
13. Brother, Pattie, Auſtruther, wheat and barley.
Glaſgow packet, Hanton, Dundee, for Glaſgow, ſundries.
Induſtry, Duncanſon, Alloa, ditto, ſlates.

SAILED.

March 10. Maries, Dick, Alloa, ballaſt.
12. Elizabeth, Robertſon, ditto, wheat.
14. Providence, Roſs, from Glaſgow for Leith, herrings.
Iſobell, Ferrier, Borrowſtounneſs, ballaſt.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, March 14.

Wheat	26s.	0d.	24s.	0d.	22s.	0d.
Barley,	26	0	23	6	21	6
Oats,	20	6	18	0	16	0
Peaſe,	24	0	22	0	20	0

LOST on Thurſday night laſt.

A SILVER WATCH, Maker's Name JAMES ROBINSON, LONDON, No. 534. The Watch had a Silver dial-plate, a red Turkey ſtring, with a braſs key, and a coarſe common ſeal of brown metal, having the initial letters H. A. cyphered or engraved thereon. There was alſo a ſmall piece of ſilver over the key hole of the watch.

This watch was loſt near to the Yard-Heads of Leith by a man in liquor, and ſuppoſed to be picked up by one of two men ſeemingly in liquor.—Any perſon returning the ſaid Watch to Mr Norman Macpherſon, watchmaker in Edinburgh, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and no queſtions aſked; and if ſold or pledged with any perſon, the ſum contracted on the watch will be paid by Mr Macpherſon.

A REWARD OFFERED.

WHEREAS, upon the evening of Monday laſt, between the hours of *eight* and *ten*, during a Meeting of of the Pantheon Society, in Mary's Chapel, ſome evil-minded perſons did throw in at the windows fronting the Wynd, upwards of a dozen large ſtones, with ſuch violence as not only to break the windows, wound and hurt ſome of the company, but alſo to break down ſome of the furniture, and reach the further end of the room.

THE UNITED INCORPORATIONS OF MARY'S CHAPEL do therefore offer a reward of ONE GUINEA, to be paid by their Treaſurer on conviction, to any perſon or perſons who will diſcover the offenders or their accomplices concerned in this outrage.

PANTHEON.

ON Thurſday laſt, the queſtion,—"Ought children, when at the years of diſcretion, to be under the influence and controul of their parents, in forming the matrimonial connection?" was, after a very ſpirited debate, decided by a great majority in the *Negative*.

The following amuſing and ſpeculative queſtion will be agitated on Thurſday next, being the 20th current,—*Which is moſt* PREDOMINANT *in the* FEMALE *breaſt, to excel in mental or perſonal accompliſhments?*

Tickets to be had at MR GWAN's jewellery and hardware ſhop, head of Carrubber's cloſe, and, as uſual, of the Members.

Some time ago, the Society adverтiſed a debate, the proceeds of which were to be applied towards the ſupport of the *ſervants ward* in the Royal Infirmary; but as the money collected upon that occaſion fell greatly ſhort of the expences of the meeting, the Members have appointed Thurſday the 27th current for the ſame purpoſe—The queſtion to be announced from the chair at next meeting.

The Public are referred to an advertiſement in this night's paper, from THE UNITED INCORPORATIONS OF MARY'S CHAPEL, offering a reward of *One Guinea*, to which the Society hereby offer *Two Guineas more*, to be paid by their Treaſurer, for the purpoſe, and agreeable to the terms therein mentioned.

N. B. Viſitors may reſt aſſured, that care will be taken to prevent ſuch inconveniencies in future as happened at laſt meeting.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED immediately, on undoubted perſonal ſecurity, from One Thouſand to Fifteen Hundred POUNDS, to ſit for a certain number of years, as may be agreed upon.

For particulars apply to the publiſher.

Not to be repeated.

A DANCING MASTER WANTED.

THE Dancing School at Inverneſs being at preſent vacant, ſuch perſons as wiſh to ſupply the place, are deſired to apply to the Magiſtrates of Inverneſs, betwixt and the 15th of May next.

The Competitors muſt produce unexceptionable certificates of their moral characters, as well as of abilities in their profeſſion.

THERE is now OPEN FOR SALE, at JOHN NEALL and SON'S Warehouſe, Lower end of the City Guard,

A Quantity of PRINTED COTTONS, MUSLINS, GAUZES, RIBBONS, and LACES, which will be ſold much below the uſual prices, for ready money only.

TO BE SOLD,

Altogether, or in ſeparate Houſes,

THE NEW LAND in the middle of Todrick's Wynd.

The third floors poſſeſſed at preſent by Mr Weir, the proprietor, will be LET, if not ſold. It conſiſts of four rooms, cloſets, a kitchen, garret, and cellar. In the upper part is a ſmall greenhouſe and grotto, leading to an obſervatory, elegantly fitted up, and commanding an agreeable proſpect of the mouth of the Frith, and the country adjacent.

Mr Weir intends moving at Whitſunday next to St James's Square, in the New Town, where he propoſes, as uſual, carrying on his buſineſs of Houſe-painting, in all its branches. He cannot help ſeizing this opportunity of returning thanks to the Nobility and Gentry who have honoured him with their commands, and of aſſuring his friends and the Public in general, that their orders ſhall be executed on all occaſions, with the utmoſt attention and diſpatch, and hopes for a continuation of their favours.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT COMMODIOUS SHOP, ſituated at the head of the Advocate's Cloſe, on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, conſiſting of a large ware room, three other rooms with fire-places and cloſets, &c. The premiſſes were lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Hamilton and Dalrymple, and now by Bailie Francis Shand.

The title-deeds are in the hands of John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to the price, and other particulars.

IT is requested, that thoſe perſons to whom the late Hon. COLONEL JOHN NAIRNE ſtood indebted, and who have not yet tranſmitted notes of their claims, will ſend the ſame to Robert Methven, writer in St Andrews, betwixt and the 11th April next.

Not to be repeated. St Andrews, 12th March 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT TENEMENT of LAND on the ſouth ſide of the Graſs-market of Edinburgh, immediately within the Weſt Port, commonly called *Campbell's Land*, poſſeſſed by Mrs Panton and others, with the Back Area betwixt the ſaid tenement and Heriot's Gardens, along the town-wall, and whole pertinents thereto belonging.

Theſe ſubjects hold burgage of the city of Edinburgh; and the progreſs of writs, which are complete and clear, are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, with whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe may commune.

Coach-houſe, Stables, and Hay-Lofts,

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

TO be SOLD by public roup within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday next the 19th current, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The following COACH-HOUSE, STABLES, and HAY-LOFTS, in Campbell's cloſe, Canongate, oppoſite to Lady Milton's Lodging.

1. A Coach houſe and Stable, with four ſtalls, and hay-loft.
2. A Stable with ſix ſtalls and hay-loft.
3. A Stable with three ſtalls and hay-loft.

The upſet prices will be very moderate.

N. B. If the above ſubjects are not ſold, they will be LET.

The progreſs and conditions of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Allan Clarke writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet, any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply.

The ſubjects will be ſhown by John Roſe grocer, third ſhop below the entry to Campbell's cloſe aforeſaid.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,

ADJOURNED at the deſire of intended Purchaſers till TUESDAY the 18th March inſtant.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 18th day of March 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

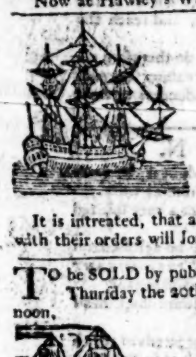
LOT I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the Two KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, AGHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG; alſo the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and ſalmon fiſhing belonging thereto, on the water of Add: the Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT; with the ſuperiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMUILOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH; all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſſie. The ſuperiority and property lands of this Lot, holding immediately of the Crown, afford a qualification to vote for a member of parliament.

The Lands are of great extent; from their ſituation very capable of improvement: and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The Lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of the ſubject ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale and writings will be ſhown by Allan M'Dougall, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

At LONDON,
For Borrowſtounneſs and Alloa,
THE ENDEAVOUR,
One of the Borrowſtounneſs Contract Ships,
WILLIAM CUTHELL Maſter,
Now at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods, ſails 29th March current.



AT LONDON FOR LEITH,
THE STAR,
JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,

IS now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will ſail the 20th current.

Letters directed to the Maſter, at the New England Coffee-houſe, behind the Royal Exchange, will be properly attended to; or Meſſ. Hawley and Doun for the Maſter.

It is intreated, that all merchants who chuſe to favour the above ſhip with their orders will loſe no time in ſending them.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Lawſon's Coffeehouſe, Leith, upon Thurſday the 20th inſtant, betwixt the hours of twelve and one noon,

The Brigantine JEAN,
DANIEL GRAY Maſter,

Now lying in Leith harbour, French built, burden about 130 tons, well found, and fit for the Baltic or wine trade.

Inventory to be ſeen on board.

Not to be repeated.

AT CAMPVERE,

The NEPTUNE of Dyſart,
ALEXANDER MITCHELL Maſter,

Preſently lying, taking in goods for Leith, Dyſart, and the places adjacent. It is recommended to merchants and others, who may incline ſhipping their goods in ſaid veſſel, to delay no time in ſending off their orders, as ſhe will leave the port of Campvere about the end of the preſent month of March.

FOR VIRGINIA,
THE SHIP FLORA,
ROBERT KINNEAR, Maſter,

NOW lying at Port-Glaſgow, will be clear to ſail by the 25th current.

For paſſage, apply to Meſſ. French, Crawford, and Co. Glaſgow, or Captain John Crawford, Port-Glaſgow.

She is a fine [illegible] tons burden, and has good accommodation for paſſengers. *Glaſgow, March* 11. 1783.

FOR GRENADA,
To call at Antigua, Nevis, and St Kitts, if freight offer,
THE KATHARINE,
A New Ship, about 300 tons burden,
ANDREW MEASON Maſter,

WILL ſail from Leith in all March. For freight and paſſage, apply to William Sibbald, and Co. merchants in Leith, or the Maſter.

FOR QUEBEC,
The Ship OCEAN, burden 300 tons, ARCHIBALD BOZO Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock ready to take goods on board, and will be clear to ſail with firſt fair wind after the 5th *proximo*.

For freight or paſſage, apply to John Hamilton and Co. or Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leith, in Greenock.

The Ocean has very good accommodations for paſſengers, and her time of ſailing may be depended on.——*March* 5. 1783.

Removal of the Slaughter-Houſes.

Edinburgh, 8th March 1783.

AN Act of Parliament having lately paſſed for the removal of the Slaughter Houſes without the Royalty, and the Commiſſioners appointed to determine the damages to be paid to the Butchers having made a conſiderable progreſs in that buſineſs, a meeting was this day held for the purpoſe of raiſing the money that will be neceſſary for paying ſuch indemnification to the Butchers as the Commiſſioners may award; which, including the expence already incurred by thoſe individuals who have been active in procuring the Act of Parliament, may probably amount to 3300l. nearly.

It was unanimouſly reſolved, that a public voluntary ſubſcription ſhall be immediately opened for raiſing the above ſum of 3000l. for which end ſubſcription papers are lodged at the ſhops of Mr Balfour, Mr Gordon, Mr Donaldſon, Mr Elliot, Mr Creech, and all the other bookſellers in town, at the public offices, bankers counting-houſes, and at all the coffeehouſes.—The Gentlemen who were preſent immediately began the ſubſcription.

If more money ſhall be ſubſcribed than is wanted for the purpoſe, a proportional deduction will be made from the ſum annexed to the name of each ſubſcriber.

The Slaughter Houſes, in their preſent ſituation, are juſtly conſidered as the greateſt and moſt offenſive nuiſance that ever diſgraced the capital of a kingdom:—Situated in open view of the New Bridge and Princes Street, (the greateſt thorough fares in town,) the view of the ſcenes conſequent on the driving of cattle, and the buſineſs carried on there at all ſeaſons, together with the diſguſtful ſtench thereby occaſioned during the ſummer months, have made the removal of the Slaughter Houſes an object univerſally to be wiſhed for, not only by thoſe who chiefly reſide in Edinburgh, in what quarter ſoever of the City their Houſes may be, but by every Scotſman who has a proper reſpect for the dignity of his country.—Even with regard to ſtrangers this object is of ſingular moment. The crowd of travellers who have reſorted to Scotland of late years, has done honour to the kindom;—but how muſt thoſe ſtrangers have been ſhocked to ſee, and to feel under their very noſes, in the numerous hotels to which travellers reſort, an abominable nuiſance, to which even the power of habit cannot reconcile the inhabitants of the City, who are daily and hourly ſubjected to it, and which many of the faculty have declared to be prejudicial to health.

A few public ſpirited individuals have ſtept forth, and with infinite trouble, and no inconſiderable expence, have ſtruggled againſt a moſt obſtinate, though fruitleſs oppoſition in Parliament, on the part of the butchers, and have at laſt procured the preſent act for their removal to be paſſed into a law. But ſtill a moſt important part of the buſineſs remains to be accompliſhed. It is known, that the Commiſſioners, with a due reſpect for juſtice, in conſidering the claims of the butchers, will award them a conſiderable ſum by way of indemnity for the depriving them of the privilege of ſlaughtering within the city, as well as for the property they now poſſeſs, and whoſe profeſſional value will then be diminiſhed. To raiſe this ſum is the object of the preſent addreſs to the Public. A few individuals, though they have thus far interfered perſonally, cannot be expected to ſtand forth and take the whole burden on their own ſhoulders. They flatter themſelves they may claim ſome ſmall degree of merit, whatever be the iſſue, in having brought the buſineſs thus far into the power of the Public. It now remains with the nobility and gentry of Scotland in general, as well as the citizens of Edinburgh in particular, by a liberal contribution, to bring this important object to a happy concluſion, otherwiſe the opportunity of removing the nuiſance ſo long complained of will be totally loſt, and may never again be recalled.

It is only farther to be requeſted, that thoſe who mean to ſubſcribe will be pleaſed to do it with all poſſible expedition, as the time limited by the act of Parliament for completing the buſineſs expires in June next; betwixt and which period, if the money is not procured, the object of the act will be defeated.

HOUSE AND FARMS TO BE SET.

I. THE HOUSE of BENHOLM, with pigeon-houſe, offices, garden, and ſeven acres of arable and paſture-ground, ſituate in the pariſh of Benholm, and county of Kincardine. The Houſe is lately built, neat, and convenient. It contains twelve fire-rooms, beſides cloſets, kitchen, garrets, and excellent vaulted cellars. Belonging to it are a ſet of office-houſes, all in good repair, milk-houſe, brew-houſe, laundry, waſhing-houſe, garden-houſe, ſtable, byre, and a dwelling-houſe for a gardener. The arable and paſture-ground is incloſed with a ſtone dyke. There is alſo a good deal of Furniture in the houſe, which will either be included, or left out of the tack, as the tenant ſhall chuſe.

II. The FARM of KIRKTOWN of BENHOLM, meaſuring above 65 acres, moſtly arable, with a brew-ſeat, malt-kiln, and coble, ſituate on the poſt-road betwixt Aberdeen and Montroſe, exactly ten miles from the laſt mentioned town.

III. The FARM of WESTFIELD of GLENSKENNO preſently poſſeſſed by David Durie, lying in the pariſh of Dun and county of Forfar, two miles from Montroſe, and within a mile of the Limekilns of Hedderwick. This farm conſiſts of abont 52 acres, 40 of which are arable, the reſt paſture.

The entry either to the Houſe of Benholm, or any of the above Farms, to be at Whitſunday next.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Young miniſter at Benholm; or Thomas Scott clerk to the ſignet.

SALE of LANDS in AYRSHIRE.

THERE is to be expoſed to voluntary roup and ſale, within the houſe of —— Wharton vintner in Ayr, upon Tueſday the 20th day of May next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following Subjects, which pertained to the deceaſed John Muir Chalmers writer to the ſignet, in two different lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands and Mailling of KNOCKSHOGLE, part of the eſtate of Gadgirth, lying within the pariſh of Coyltoun and ſhire of Ayr.

This farm is pleaſantly ſituated upon the water of Ayr, and commands an extenſive and delightful proſpect. There are about twenty acres of natural wood upon the lands fit for cutting, eſtimated at 360l. ſterling; and about twelve acres of fine meadow land.

LOT II.—The Four Merk Two Shilling and Four Penny Land of BARMUIR, comprehending Barmuirhill, Mattiesfield, Moſsſide, Merkland, and Blantire Bog; the thirteen ſhilling four penny land, of old extent, of Redurae in Barmuir, called Loanhead; as alſo the lands of Loanſide, with the teinds parſonage and vicarage of the ſaid lands, lying within the pariſh of Tarbolton and ſheriffdom aforeſaid.

This lot is very extenſive, and very commodiouſly ſituated. It is capable of very high improvement, which can be done at a ſmall expence, as the lands lie within little more than a mile of a going lime-work and there are upwards of twenty acres of meadow land belonging to the farms, which are all preſently out of leaſe.

The progreſs of writs, and articles and conditions of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of David Limond writer in Ayr, and copies of the ſame in the hands of George Tod writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of April next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The Half-barony of Wilton, called LANGLANDS, lying in the pariſh of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh.—Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the Tiviot, within half a mile of the town of Hawick, an induſtrious thriving village, to which there is an eaſy communication by bridges.

The Eſtate is all incloſed and ſubdivided, the fences in good order; and there is a good deal of young timber upon the eſtate, very thriving; and it affords a freehold qualification.

There is an excellent garden upon the premiſſes of ſomething more than two acres, well ſtocked with the beſt fruit-trees.

The plan of the eſtate is in the hands of Sir Francis Elliott of Stobs, Baronet, near Hawick. And the rental, progreſs, and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen with Cornelius Elliott writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh. James Kyle gardener at Langlands will ſhow the grounds.

Notice to Creditors.

THOSE to whom the deceaſed ALEXANDER GILES Brewer in Edinburgh, was indebted at the time of his death, are deſired immediately to give in a ſtate of their debts to John Campbell, writer to the ſignet, that proper meaſures may be purſued for diſcharging them.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 25th day of June next,

The Lands and Eſtates of ABBOTSHAUGH and MUNGAL, and of GARDOCH and FULLERHAUGH,

upon the river Carron, adjoining the Carron works; all lying in the pariſhes of Falkirk and Bothkennar, and ſhire of Stirling.

The free proven rent of the ſtock of the lands of Abbotſhaugh and Mungal, including Mr Cowan's feu-duty of 8l. 9s. 3d. Sterling, after all deductions, is 299l. 16s. 10-12ths Sterling; which, valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, amounts to - L. 6595 13 6 4-12ths

Free teind was ſtated at 68l. 8s. 4d. 4-12ths Sterling, on the ſuppoſition that the teinds were not valued; which, rated at five years purchaſe, amounts to - - - - 342 1 9 8-12ths

† Upſet ſum is L. 6937 15 4

The free proven rent of the lands of Gardoch, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, after deductions, is 29l. 14s. 2½d. Sterling; and being valued at 22 years purchaſe, the upſet price is, - - - 653 11 9 10-12ths

The proven rent of the lands of Fullerhaugh, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, including Carron Houſe, garden, and offices, warehouſe, cran, wharf, and ſhore dues, &c. is 206l. 10s. 11d. 2-12ths; and being valued at different rates, the upſet price of the whole is - - - - 3185 0 0

† The upſet ſum of 6937l. 15s. 4d. for Abbotſhaugh, &c. was calculated on a ſuppoſition that the teinds were a fifth part of the rent; but ſince that calculation, an old decreet of valuation has been diſcovered, which (ſtating the victual at 100l. Scots per chalder) makes the whole teind 11l. 13s. 5d.; and after deduction of 3l. 13s. 11d. 6-12ths of ſtipend, leaves only 7l. 19s. 5½d. of free teind. So calculating the 7l. 19s. 5½d. at five years purchaſe, and 60l. 8d. 10d. 8-12ths remaining of the foreſaid 68l. 8s. 4d. 4-12ths, ſuppoſed to be teind, at 22 years purchaſe, the value of Abbotſhaugh and Mungal ſhould be conſidered to be the above L. 6595 13 6 4-12ths

The 68l. 8s. 10d. 8-12ths, at 22 years purchaſe, 1329 15 10 4-12ths

And the 7l. 19s. 5d. 6-12ths at five years purchaſe, 39 17 3 6-12ths

L. 7965 6 8 2-12ths

The ſituation of theſe lands, in the Carſe of Falkirk, ſo near the works of Carron, in the moſt flouriſhing ſtate; and the apparent advantages of ſuch a neighbourhood, need not to be ſtated; they render the premiſſes in the higheſt degree valuable.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen in the office of Alexander Roſs depute clerk of ſeſſion; and copies of the articles, plans of the eſtates, and every information, may be had of Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

N. B. The eſtates will be divided into more lots or parcels, if it ſhall appear to be agreeable to perſons intending to purchaſe.

ESTATE IN BERWICKSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of MANDERSTOUN, lying in the pariſh of Dunſe, and ſhire of Berwick, conſiſting of about 900 acres, all which are incloſed and ſubdivided with hedges or ſtone dykes, in remarkable good repair. The preſent nett yearly rent is about 800l. Sterling, and the whole lands hold of the Crown. The eſtate lies within a mile of the populous town of Dunſe, and the poſt roads from Dunſe to Berwick, Eyemouth, &c. run through the grounds. The manſion-houſe is not in repair, but there is a moſt delightful ſituation for building. It is elevated ſo as to overlook the whole rich country of the Merſe, at ſame time it is ſheltered from the ſtrongeſt winds by planting, and is largely ſupplied with ſpring water. It has alſo the view of two beautiful pieces of water, which have been lately formed at a conſiderable expence, and the banks laid out with planting and ſhrubbery in the modern taſte. There is a good free-ſtone quarry within a gunſhot of the ſituation for building. The purchaſer may have acceſs at Martinmas next to 200 or 300 acres of the incloſures ſurrounding the houſe, and a great part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, if he chuſes it.

For particulars apply to Alexander Keith writer to the ſignet, or James Veatch tenant at Merſington. A plan of the grounds, rental, and progreſs of writs, may be ſeen in the hands of the ſaid Alexander Keith, who has power to conclude a private bargain. The grounds will be ſhown by John Spence gardener at Manderſtoun.

Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Eſtate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the pariſh of Gordon and ſhire of Berwick.

The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good ſoil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently ſituated within a few miles of the towns of Kelſo, Lauder, Melroſe, and Greenlaw.

The preſent rental of the eſtate, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, amounting together to 21l. 7s. 5d. is 440l. 5s. 11⅓d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold bleach of the Duke of Gordon.

Alſo, theſe Lands of MAXTON, poſſeſſed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the pariſh of Maxton and ſhire of Roxburgh. The lands conſiſt of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were infield before the diviſion of the town and territory of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melroſe and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rentals and title-deeds.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 26th March current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS aftermentioned, either together or in the Lots following:

LOT I.—The Lands of PEARTREE and KNOCKJIG, lying within the pariſh of Kirkpatrick-Irongray and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.—Theſe Lands are in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, but might be let at a rent of 40l. or 50l. They lie about ſix or ſeven miles from Lochhall, near Dumfries, where lime is landed; part of them is already limed, and the whole well incloſed and properly divided. There is a good deal of wood on theſe lands, alſo an orchard, &c. The teinds are valued, and a decreet of ſale thereof obtained.

LOT II.—The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Theſe lands are ſet at 32l. 10s. 6d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitſunday 1779. They conſiſt of above 720 acres, partly arable, and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of ſhells are to be had; part of them is already ſhelled, and the whole well incloſed and properly divided. The teinds are valued.

LOT III.—Half of the Lands of KILLDALE, lying in the boroughries of Kirkcudbright, which might be ſet at a rent of 21l. 5s.

LOT IV.—The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPPELTOWN, lying in the ſtewartry of Kircudbright.

The articles of roup, &c. to be ſeen in the hands of William Keith accomptiant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Hanover Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

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